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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 225/49820

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: COMPONENT WITH AN INNER FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 29 claims (pages 15, plus specification front page).
- 2. 4 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
- 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- 4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 17 493.0 filed in Germany on April 7, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 5. \underline{x} Information Disclosure Statement w/ 4 references.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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